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MOST TUNIS MORNING PAPERS SEPT 29 REPORTED THAT DURING EVENING OF SEPT. 27 UNKNOWN BURGLARS ENTERED WALDORF ASTORIA APARTMENT OCCUPIED BY FONMIN AND MRS. CHATTY TAKING "SUM OF \$2,000 REPEAT \$2,000 AND SOME JEWELS OF NO VALUE." ARTICLES ARE PRECISE IN REPORTING THAT NO DOCUMENTS WERE TAKEN AND THAT FONMIN WAS IN NEW YORK TO ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY. PARTY PAPER L'ACTION NOTED THAT SUCH BURGLARIES IN NEW YORK HOTELS ARE VERY FREQUENT, EFFORTS OF SECURITY AGENTS NOTWITHSTANDING, AND THAT OVER A DOZEN BREAK-INS ARE REPORTED EACH DAY. SEMI-INDEPENDENT ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILY AL-SABAH ALSO REPORTED THAT ACCORDING TO UP AND AFP SOURCES, OVER \$50,000 IN JEWELS, US DOLLARS AND SWISS CURRENCY WAS TAKEN. SAME ARTICLE REPORTED OFFICIAL STATEMENT THAT LOSSES AMOUNTED TO \$2,000 ONLY.
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